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USDA CONDUCTING DECEMBER HOGS AND PIGS SURVEY

Baton Rouge, LA – The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) is contacting producers for the December Hogs and Pigs Survey. The agency will survey pork producers for detailed information on market hog and breeding stock inventories as well as pig crop and farrowing intentions.

"According to the most recent *Quarterly Hogs and Pigs* report in September, there were 75.4 million hogs and pigs in the United States," said Kathy Broussard, State Statistician, Louisiana Field Office. "The December survey and resulting report will continue to provide important indicators for the industry of what changes are occurring."

NASS will mail the questionnaires to all producers selected for the survey in late November. To ensure all survey participants have an opportunity to respond, NASDA interviewers will contact producers by telephone who do not respond by mail or online.

The data gathered in this survey allow NASS to accurately measure and report conditions and trends in the U.S. pork industry over the course of the year. The information is used by all sectors of the industry, including producers themselves, to help make sound and timely business decisions.

NASS will publish survey results in its quarterly *Hogs and Pigs* report on December 23, 2021. This and all NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/. For more information, please call NASS Delta Regional Office at (800) 327-2970.

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